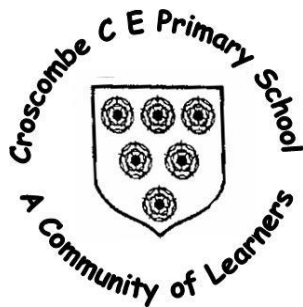


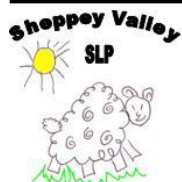
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HEAD TEACHER Steve Heath



24th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Acorns Class - Look at our fantastic, busy and fun filled afternoon in Acorns celebrating harvest with a Pumpkin PM. We decorated pumpkins, stuck and coloured pumpkins, carved and cut pumpkins, scooped and mixed pumpkins, made 3D and mask pumpkins, played knocking down pumpkin cans and went apple bobbing (pumpkins were just too big!) Thank you to everyone who visited. We are planning another one on Friday 6th December from 1.30 pm -3.30 pm with a CHRISTMAS theme. All parent / carers of Acorns welcome. More photos at the end of this letter.

Mrs Chester



Gym Club – After school Gym Club (Mondays) that start after half term, will now include **Y3** as well as Y1 and Y2 pupils. Thanks to those who have already enrolled, we would like to increase club numbers attending (maximum 15). If you are interested in your child attending please speak to the office.

Head Teacher's Availability - Mr Heath will be available after half term in Croscombe on Tuesday and Thursday and then will be at Stoke St Michael on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mr Moore, our senior teacher will be available as usual.

Chestnuts Class – Does anyone have any large A4 size pieces of sandpaper, felt, or bubblewrap for a friction activity in class, after half-term?

Mrs Hooper/Mrs Bloom

Conkers - On Thursday 24th October Conkers travelled to Cedars Hall, Wells to meet children's author Maz Evans. Maz wrote 'Who Let the Gods Out?', telling the hilarious tale of Greek gods getting mixed up in the life of an ordinary modern mortal boy.

After The talk the children were able to ask questions and get their book signed by Maz. The books were available at a significantly reduced price of £2 and we would like to acknowledge the Wells Literature Festival as event sponsors. Josh G quoted "she was really funny"; Berenice - "her humour is really on point" and Bruno – "a very good narrator".

Mr Moore

continued ...



BagsofHelp Collection - If you are having a sort out over half term, we would welcome items as listed to raise funds for our school. Collection bag given out today which shows a list of items accepted. Please bring into school on Thursday 7th December by 9.15 am (under the shelter).

FOCS Christmas card designs - If you would like to place an order please ensure your order form and full payment are returned to the school office by **TOMORROW** Friday 25th October.

Your PTA (FOCS) has a private Facebook Group - an area for discussion, questions, date reminders, events and also to share ideas for fundraising for our children. If you want to join the Facebook Group, just go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/240475156104882/> and request to join the group.

Anne Scott, FOCS

Message from the Governors - Dear all, we will be holding the annual silent auction and raffle to raise funds for our schools during November and December. The first prize will be revealed w/c November 11th, the bidding will open Dec 2nd and end the evening of December 12th. Winners will be advised December 13th. There are always great prizes for the auction and you can either bid via Facebook or by directly emailing Nicola Morris - details will be provided nearer the time.

We will also be holding the annual Christmas raffle on the 13th of December at the Frost Fayre.

Support we need from you: Your children will be given tickets to bring home early November and as usual there will be a prize for the child who has sold the most tickets - please support them with purchase and persuading relatives and friends to buy! Additionally any raffle or auction item donations would be gratefully received. Raffle items: Cakes, bottles of wine, hampers, chocolates, luxury biscuits, luxury toiletries, cinema tickets, vouchers etc. would be marvellous! Auction items: Typically popular and receive high bids are - holiday homes/ Caravan, experiences money can't buy, memberships (Longleat, Kilver Court, Bishop's Palace), tickets to events or venues etc. If you have useful contacts please pass them to Tanya Tyreman (Governor) via email: toconnor@educsomerset.gov.uk.

We have almost reached Gold with our 2020 **Aldi Olympic stickers**. The deadline is November 18th so we need a final push to get us over the line. A big thank you, to everyone who has contributed stickers.





Last week's celebration assembly 18.10.19



Harvest Gifts



Yours sincerely



Acorns Pumpkin
afternoon on
Wednesday

Mr S Heath
Executive Head Teacher
Croscombe and Stoke St Michael Primary Federation

Useful Dates

04.11.19 - Dragonfly Leisure (formerly Writhlington) Gym Club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm **(spaces available)**

05.11.19 – Swimming for Yrs 3 & 4 am

05.11.19 – Parent Meeting 2.45 pm with Head Teacher

06.11.19 – Forest School am Yr 2 & Yr 6s pm

07.11.19 – BagsofHelp collection – school playground 9.15 am

07.11.19 – School Photos pm (siblings 2.45 pm)

08.11.19 – Allotment Yr 2 am

08.11.19 - Celebration Assembly (3.00 pm weekly - parents welcome to attend)

13.11.19 – In-service – No School

15.11.19 – Child/ren in Need Day – Mufti for a donation.



Celebration News

In each class we celebrate children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area. Celebrations for last week (week ending 18.10.19):

Acorns

Reader of the week – Ava for showing confidence in reading.

Writer of the week – Eliza M for trying really hard with writing phonics.

Mathematician of the week – Frankie for joining in with Year 2 part, part, whole models using objects.

Chestnuts

Reader of the Week – Mason for being able to discuss patterns, similarities and differences when comparing poems **Sapphire Power.**

Mathematician of the Week – Marnie-Mae for using the equipment effectively to help solve the problems for herself **Emerald Power.**

Writer of the week – Caroline for working hard when 'boxing up' a newspaper report and staying much more focused **Sapphire Power.**

Special mention - Jaiden has made amazing progress in his swimming over the last few weeks. From being very nervous he is now able to put his face in the water, blow bubbles and lift his legs up to kick himself across the pool. Fantastic - Keep it up Jaiden!

Conkers

Certificates: Alfie received a maths certificate for showing resilience in division. **Diamond Power .**

Calla earned a writing certificate for the beginning of a Greek myth news recount. **Sapphire Power**

The following children received Mental Maths stickers:

Jon doubles 20 to 50

Jess multiplication and division facts (x11 x12)

Archie number bonds to 20

Archie and Connor ordering numbers to 100

Lily multiplication and division facts (x8 x9)



Congratulations to the Croscombe pupils who took part in the 2k Festival run last Sunday at Pilton. Keep a look out for this event next year and get involved.

Table Top Sale

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"Helen absolutely loved today! She said if there were more she would definitely go!" - Hilary R
 "Tilly had the most amazing day! Thank you so much for the wonderful camp!" - Leah M
 "Huge thank you for today, still buzzing and talking about everything they did!" - D Edwards



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